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## Dependent Child Case Promises To Be Interesting

APPEALED FROM PROBATE COURT

The appeal case to come before the Circuit court in the matter of the estate of Beverly Jean Young, a dependent child, promises a lot of interest and much testimony.

It appears that the infant child of Letha Young was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Watson at Vanderbilt where it was cared for since early in the year 1933 until September, 1934—17 months in all. In the meantime the Watsons made no effort to adopt the child. A year ago Vivian Peterson, county welfare agent, apparently with the backing of the State Welfare association, petitioned the probate court of Crawford county for an investigation, alleging that the home was not a proper home.

Whereupon Judge Geo. Sorenson issued such an order for investigation, resulting in a report that "the home, being a welfare home, was not a proper home for the child." Accordingly Judge Sorenson issued an order that Mrs. Peterson take custody of the child until further investigation could be had.

After 17 months in a home one becomes quite attached to a child and Mr. and Mrs. Watson appealed to the citizens of their home town of Vanderbilt for assistance in helping them retain custody of the child. Therefore a petition signed by 37 citizens of that town, which apparently made up about the entire population, asked the court to have the child returned to the Watsons.

Judge Sorenson decided that he would prefer that a disinterested probate judge hear the case of the petitioners, and Judge Bowman of Roscommon county heard the case on February 14th last. Several witnesses were sworn and much testimony taken after which Judge Bowman decreed that the child be returned to the custody of the Watsons. On the same day the latter filed a declaration for the adoption of the child, and Judge Sorenson entered an order confirming the adoption.

Now Mrs. Peterson, in her capacity of County Welfare commissioner, has appealed the case to the circuit court. Mrs. Peterson's action is backed by the State welfare commission, and that side will be represented by counsel of Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist of Grayling, and Harry S. Toy and Albert T. Washburn of the Attorney General's department. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will be represented by Attorney Charles E. Moore of Grayling.

No doubt the case will be heard in the coming term of court and, because of the human interest in the case and the interest that is being taken in it by State's attorneys, is sure to attract a lot of attention.

The posture experts tell us to hold the chin in, but some folks say it is more important to keep it still.

## New Liquor Control Laws

These important changes in present rules will go into effect as soon as they have received the promised approval of the Liquor Control Commission.

1—All drinking places will be closed at 1 a. m. throughout the State, instead of at 2 a. m.

2—Sales of all alcoholic beverages by the glass will be prohibited on Sunday, election days, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

3—Gambling and gambling devices will be prohibited from all places where drinking is authorized, with revocation of licenses the penalty for violation.

4—Places serving drinks will be permitted to allow dancing only under special licenses issued by the Commission after approval by local officers.

5—Employees and entertainers will be forbidden to mingle with guests.

6—Possession of illicit liquor on premises of licensee or adjacent thereto will warrant revocation.

## Boy Scout Doings

Last Saturday three auto loads of Boy Scouts traveled to East Lansing where they were guests of the Michigan State College Athletic Association at the Michigan State vs. Grinnell football game.

The day was a perfect one for football. There were in the neighborhood of 3500 Boy Scouts present making the crowd a very colorful one. The several school bands and Scout bugle and drum corps were at their best.

The first quarter of the game brought out some fine play by each team with State on top with a 7 to 0 score. In the second quarter the State attack got under way and although Grinnell fought back gamely and were aided by some fine punting by Bradley, a Harbor Springs boy, the final score read 41-0.

At the half the Scouts paraded around the cinder track of the stadium. A score or more American flags massed behind the leading band and the numerous scout troops with their flags presented a sight that few scouts will forget.

The Scout Troop wishes to thank Mr. Welsh for taking one load of scouts and for sending a second car with another load. Also Mr. T. P. Peterson for sending a car and Mr. Poor for driving one of the cars.

Plans are being made for next year when another such trip will be in order for the local scout troop.

Since April 30, 1935, eleven scouts have been added to the rolls. This gives us good start on the third patrol and only one more patrol is needed for a complete troop of 32.

### CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Simon Sirvais and Family.

## Shopenagons Cocktail Room

### Columbus Idea Good . . . .

With the aid of an egg Columbus was able to explain that the world was round. That by sailing in one direction a return to the original starting point was possible.

Our point is this—that you may go in great circles in the attempt to find a cozier grill or finer liquors than ours, but eventually you come back to our place.

Shopenagons Inn  
Grayling Michigan

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6 to 12

### ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION

Let us find out something about you—something that you may not even know yourself. Are you careless? That makes you stop and think a bit, doesn't it? You had never considered it in quite that way, but if you are honest with yourself, the answer probably will be "Yes," for almost everybody in this country is careless; that is the principal reason why we have so many fires.

Here are some figures that should open our eyes. In 1924, the average fire loss for each man, woman and child in France was 49 cents; in England it was 72 cents; in Germany, 28 cents; in Austria, 25 cents; in Italy, 25 cents; in Switzerland, 15 cents; and in Holland, only 11 cents. In the United States for the same year the direct loss was over \$4.00—and the indirect loss was far higher. Our record was, therefore, nearly ten times as bad as that of France, and over 'forty times as bad as that of Holland. In 1926, the American fire loss rose to \$561,980,751, a fire waste greater than any nation ever had suffered before in the history of the world. Today, with a population of 118,628,000, our per capita loss amounts to \$4.73 annually.

Birmingham, England and Glasgow, Scotland reported losses for 1925 of 57 cents and \$1.00 respectively. The best per capita record of American cities comparable in size reported \$1.47 and \$2.97 in the same year. New York City's fire losses were about four and one-half times as large as those of London. A similar comparison might be made with many other cities. Can we be proud of such figures?

**Carelessness The Greatest Cause**  
Of course, there are more wooden buildings in America than in Europe. This is a condition which will take many years to change. But the most serious cause of fires could be removed at once if all the people would assist; this cause is found in one word—carelessness.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters makes a study of hundreds of thousands of fires, and has tables which show that in five years 25.4 per cent of all American fires came from strictly preventable causes, while 42.8 per cent were partially preventable, and 31.8 per cent came from unknown causes, which probably were largely preventable.

It must then be admitted that the United States, with all its advantages, is a nation of careless people. Carelessness is not a thing to be proud of; it is a great national sin. It shows itself in many habits of recklessness, wastefulness, and untidiness. It burns our towns and forests; it leads people to risk their lives at railroad crossings and other places of danger; it takes chances with health; it is shown in all dirty streets, littered backyards and untidy homes. It has been well described in the following quotation:

WHO AM I? I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

**OPERATORS' LICENSES SHOW BIG INCREASE**

Evidence that automobile operators of the state realize the necessity that they carry operator's licenses, is given by figures in the office of the Secretary of State. These show that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses issued for the first six months of 1935 totalled 528,532, as contrasted with a total of 279,519 for the same period of 1934. The number of drivers has not increased materially; the explanation lying in the fact that at times in the past there have been as many as 200,000 unlicensed operators on the highways. Fifteen cents of the dollar charged by the state for each of the licenses is returned to the treasurer of the city, county or village in which the license is issued. These returns totalled \$19,867.00 for the first half of 1934; \$78,935.00 for the first half of 1935.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and for the floral expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Herman Hanson  
Mrs. Hanine K. Hanson and Family.

The Wolverine will arrive in Grayling tonight (Thursday) at 11:00 p. m. and will leave at 11:00 p. m. Friday. It will be open to the public during the entire period. It is being brought here through the courtesy of the Michigan Central Railroad.

## Old Age Pension Requirements Explained

It is the intention of the Old Age Assistance Bureau to speed as much as possible the work of investigations and the granting of assistance to those aged persons of our state who are in need. Dr. Philip A. Callahan, Chief of the Old Age Assistance Bureau, said today in Lansing. The Bureau is well aware of the inadequacy of the amounts that are being granted, but is unable to overcome the pressure of the present emergency through limited funds with approximately 48,000 applications which far exceeded our expectations. The work of checking these applications is being delayed because of the universal misunderstanding of the terms of the Old Age Assistance Law, he said.

The new law which repealed the 1933 Old Age Pension Law allows assistance under certain conditions to the aged residents of the State of Michigan who are in need, Dr. Callahan said. Such assistance in no way can be considered as a pension or something to which a person is entitled simply because he or she has reached the required minimum age, but is public relief paid from the general fund of the state.

A person to be eligible for assistance under the Act must meet the following requirements: must have attained the age of 70 or upwards; must be a full citizen of the United States; must have been a resident of the State for at least ten years immediately preceding his application; must have no child or other person responsible under the Laws of the State able to support him; must not be because of physical or mental conditions in need of such continual institutional care; whose real estate does not exceed \$3500.00, or whose personal property with the exception of household goods to the value of \$500.00 does not exceed \$1000.00. Persons having real or personal property of this value or more are ineligible for assistance.

This Act is not intended to supplement the income of those aged persons who are still able to care for themselves or who have children responsible under the Laws of this State who are found able to care for them.

There is much confusion and misunderstanding relative to the assigning of real and personal property of the applicant to the State, Dr. Callahan said. Each applicant is required to give a trust deed to the State for any real estate that he or his wife may own. The management, control and all other obligations pertaining to the property such as taxes, insurance, income and upkeep is to be assumed by the applicant. Life insurance and personal property assignments are required when the value is \$250.00 or upward. This means that the applicant, at death, if owning real estate, insurance, or personal property, will be required to reimburse the State to the amount of assistance granted, plus 3 1/2 per cent per annum. This lien will be entered by the Bureau in the Probate Court when the estate is probated. After this amount is deducted, the residue will be returned to the beneficiaries of the deceased.

Applications for Old Age Assistance should be received and filed with the County Welfare Agent in the County in which the applicant lives. These applications are forwarded by the Agent to the District Office from where the investigator receives them for investigation. Every application will receive prompt and personal attention by the Old Age Assistance Bureau.

### Age of the Horse

The first five years of a horse may be considered as equivalent to the first 20 years of a man; thus, a horse of five years may be comparatively considered as old as a man of twenty; a horse of ten years as a man of forty; a horse of fifteen as a man of sixty; a horse of twenty as a man of seventy; of twenty-five as a man of eighty; and of thirty-five as a man of ninety.

NO. 1 THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936

RIALTO THEATRE, SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCT. 6-7

## Heavy Calendar Awaits Circuit Court

### MANY NON-JURY CIVIL CASES. COURT OCT. 8.

If all the cases that appear on the October term of Circuit court are tried it will require an unusually long session. Court will convene Tuesday, October 8th at which time Prosecuting Attorney Nellist will present the following cases:

#### Criminal Cases.

The People vs. William A. Michael, charged with negligent homicide; and Berry Lauder, charged with assault with intent to kill. The former is the case where Mrs. Seydel was killed in an auto accident. The second case is one in which Lauder is claimed to have attempted the life of Rufus Edmunds. Lauder having escaped from custody there will be no trial for him.

#### Non-Jury Civil Cases.

The Bay Trust Co. of Bay City, receivers for the defunct Bank of Grayling appear in three cases of assault. One is against E. L. Sparkes; one against Sparkes and M. A. Bates; one against Blanche Houghton, E. L. Houghton and M. A. Bates.

In the matter of the estate of Beverly Jean Young, a dependent child, appeal from Probate court.

John Myer vs. George Burke, assump.

Dorothy M. Close vs. Robert and Susan Shaw, trespass on the case. Four more similar cases appear against the said defendants except a difference in plaintiffs—George W. Close, Jr.; George W. Close, Jr., next friend of George W. Close III; George W. Close, Jr., next friend of Christine M. Close; and the same as next friend of Frederick M. Close.

Nicholin Schjotz, vs. Floyd Mc-Clain, assump.

State of Ohio, exrel, etc., vs. Louis Squire, Mortgage foreclose.

#### Jury Panel.

The following have been drawn for jury duty for the term: GRAYLING—Amos Hunter, Rosa M. Parker, Leonard Isenhauer, Ernest Larson, and Minnie Isenhauer.

Frederic—Jessie Pratt, Emma Baldwin, Theodore Ridgway, and Henry Verlinde.

Beaver Creek—Jessie B. Hatfield, James M. Nowlin, Ray Skingey, and Hjalmar Mortenson.

South Branch—Boyd Funsch, Henry F. Scott, Elmer Head, and Edith McGillis.

Loveells—Alfred Nephew, Charles Miller, and Bessie Kellogg.

Maple Forest—Bert Plagens, Jay Skinner, Wm. J. Bigham, and C. C. Fink.

Later: There will be no jury cases heard so on order by Judge Smith the jury was discharged and will not appear.

#### DEMANDS CIVIL SERVICE

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald in a ringing appeal to good citizens made in an address last week demanded that the patronage evil be abolished and that a real civil service system be established in Michigan. He referred with much feeling to his own problems which so hampered his work in the early days of his administration. His legislative program was defeated in part because of disappointed job-seekers.

He declared that in so far as it lay within his power he would abolish the old evil. A civil service commission is to be appointed soon and it is planned that its proposal be submitted to the legislature, possibly in a special session.

Governor Fitzgerald is admittedly facing political extinction in his fight on party patronage but he feels that it will be well worth the effort if in the future no governor has to deal with the problem which he faced last January when he entered upon his duties as governor of Michigan.

#### NO. 2 THE BIG BROAD-

CAST OF 1936

Novelty Movietone News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8-9

Clive Brook and Tutta Rolf

In

"DRESSED TO THRILL"

Comedy News Events

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10-11

Marion Davies and Dick Powell

In

"PAGE MISS GLORY"

Comedy "Our Gang" Metrotone News

## Trout Food Of Trout Streams

### PROF. MOROFSKY TALKS TO KIWANIS

A lot of members of Grayling Kiwanis club missed a fine talk Wednesday because of their absence. Prof. W. F. Morofsky, entomologist, spoke of "Trout Stream Insects," and revealed facts that were quite unknown to the average layman.

President Clarence Clippert being absent from the city, the meeting was, conducted by Edie Giegling and was opened with the usual ceremonies. Mr. Bayard Buchen, educational advisor for Camp AuSable, was a guest and acknowledged his introduction by expressing his appreciation of the cooperation the people of Grayling had given them in their work.

Supt. Gerald Poor of Grayling schools gave an outline of their plans for the boys and girls of Grayling for Hallowe'en night. Games and entertainment will be provided. Mr. Poor was assured the cooperation of the Kiwanis club in this work.

#### Trout Stream Insects.

Prof. W. F. Morofsky, entomologist for the Michigan State College, East Lansing, now on a leave of absence for several months, is stationed at CCC Camp AuSable, where he is studying the trout streams of this part of Michigan for the purpose of acquiring knowledge as to the variety of food that

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## OPEN LETTER

City of Grayling, Michigan  
October 3, 1935  
Mr. Oscar P. Schumann, Editor  
Crawford Avalanche,  
Dear Mr. Schumann:  
Grayling, Michigan.

I hope you will grant me the privilege of using your columns to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist concerning the current improvement of US 27 within the city limits.

Recent construction of water mains adjacent to the pavement left the shoulders in very bad condition and quite unsafe for traffic, and this has caused the members of the City Council considerable worry, as it has also the State Highway Department, which maintains the pavement itself throughout the city. In addition to this there have existed several bad conditions with intersecting streets for a good many years, which have made it quite a hazardous undertaking to drive off these streets and on to the pavement.

Since it is interested in maintaining traffic and keeping all of the trunklines in good condition the State Highway Department was very willing to cooperate with the City and the County Road Commission in placing this trunkline in good shape, and that organization no doubt feels that it has benefited from the money spent at least as much as has the City itself. The State Highway Department revenues are expended for the benefit of ALL the people, and I am sure it does not regret the sums which it contributed to our local bee for cleaning up the trunkline. I might also state that the Highway Department has been very willing to cooperate with the City in maintaining our streets, renting us equipment at the standard rental rate and enabling us to keep our streets in good condition at very low cost. Without this help we might find it very expensive to maintain them.

I am sure that the City Council acknowledges with deep gratitude all of the help which has been contributed by the State Highway Department and the Crawford County Road Commission. These agencies are to be commended for their efforts in our behalf.

Very truly yours,  
C. A. Miller, City Manager

## UP TO LOCAL OFFICIALS

A very significant development in circles understanding the background of state affairs in the new program of the governor insofar as law enforcement is concerned. There have been many stories and rumors to the effect that he was planning to use a great deal of outside force and coercion in securing adequate law enforcement particularly in matters pertaining to liquor and gambling.

The facts are really the reverse. The governor is a very strong believer in home rule. He feels that the states have many rights which should not be invaded by federal agencies. He also believes that counties, townships and cities or villages also have sacred rights beyond which the state should not go unless absolutely compelled to do so. He earnestly wishes that all local law enforcement officers should be without any hindrance or interference from outside agencies, permitted full authority in dealing with general law enforcement.

The present position of the administration is that local officials should be deemed efficient and able until conditions warrant the reverse judgment. The entire force of the state police will be ready for instant aid if it becomes necessary at any time to supplement local forces.

Governor Fitzgerald said this week, "In every way possible I am determined to aid the cause of local rule. Outside agencies should never be brought in until experience has shown them to be absolutely necessary."

The new suggested closing regulations requiring drinking places and those selling to take out, to close at one A. M. without any leeway and denying to any employee the right to drink with a customer will go a long way toward bringing about the reformation upon which the governor has been so insistent.

## SCHOOL AFFAIRS

We have 54 children in our room this year.

We like to go to school. We draw many pictures here.

One day we went to see G.A.L., the bear. We had fun watching a her play and eat. We wrote a nice story about her and drew pictures of her.

## First Grade

There are three new pictures in the first grade room. They also have some new library books.

They are working on a sand table and are bringing all their toy animals to school to put on the table.

Last month there were 16 pupils who were not absent nor tardy.

## Senior Class Elects Officers

Tuesday morning the Senior class of 1935-36 held a class meeting and elected the following officers:

William Entsminger, Pres.

Leo Lovely, vice pres.

Clyde Borchers, Treasurer.

Eva Swanson, Secretary.

They also discussed their program of activities for the coming year.

## Music Demonstration Given To Parents And Students

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Pierce gave a demonstration of the Visual Music Method of teaching piano playing at an assembly program.

Later she demonstrated to a good sized group of parents how this method is used.

About thirty-five students are taking the lessons.

## Juniors Elect Class Officers

Wednesday morning the Junior Class organized and elected the following as class officers:

President—Pauline Entsminger.

Vice Pres.—Max Ferguson.

Secretary—Virginia Skingley.

Treasurer—Bobby Hanson.

They held a business meeting and discussed plans for the coming year.

Anyone, upon looking into the school gym the morning after the Louis-Baer fight would have thought that two Sophomores were a couple of Joe Louis's, the way they were pounding each other. It wasn't quite as bad as it sounds though, because both boys had thick gloves on and the fight ended with the bell—at 8:30.

Last Tuesday afternoon Frederic's barnstorming softball team came here to play against a picked team from the 11th and 12th grades. After defeating our 9th and 10th grades about a week ago, they had no idea of being defeated in this game, but the Northern Stars surprised them and Frederic departed at the small end of a 26-6 score. Chalker, Smock and Bowen handled the pitching assignment for the Stars, with Nephew and Stillwagon throwing them across for the losers. R. Murphy made a lot of noise behind the plate for Grayling and, of course, the pitchers did just what he told them to.

The Frederic coach promised a return game, but as yet we haven't heard anything about it.

## Lab. Tabs

The bat that was confined to crowded quarters in the lab. has escaped. He is probably making his home somewhere in the attic.

Sooner or later a specimen of most every type of living thing finds its way into the lab. At present two small snakes are attracting most of the attention. One is a small green garter snake but the other is of a more vicious nature. No one has identified it as yet but the general opinion is that it is one of the adder family.

The Biology boys are finding it hard to collect and name ten weeds, ten flowers and fifteen leaves. Try it sometimes and see for yourself.

## OCTOBER 4TH ENGLISH BIBLE ANNIVERSARY

Friday of this week, October fourth, is an important day. It is the four hundredth anniversary of the appearance of the first printed edition of the scriptures in the English language.

This inscription was upon its title page: "Biblia / The Bible that is, the holy Scripture of the Old and New Testament, faith fully and truly translated out of Douche and Letyn / into English. / M.D.XXXV." At the end of the text appear these words: "Prynted in the year of our Lord M.D.XXXV / and finished the fourth day of October."

The book was dedicated to King Henry the Eighth. The author signed himself, "you're graces humble subiecte and dayly oratour, Myles Coverdale."

## Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Kindergarten

Public opinion waxes hot between our clerks over the much-discussed world series. It is a most common event for a restauranteur to dash up to the desk and ask the waiter in an awed voice just how the game is standing.

Those places which are fortunate enough to boast of a radio are crowded with eager fans who hover closely about it and join in silent communion those who have secured a radio-side seat, and sigh in happy contentment or groan despairingly as the case demands.

Miss Emma Lovely "week ended" quietly at her home in Maple Forest.

Miss Madonna Cariveau, one of the "favored few," is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at "Nellie's," which she is spending with relatives at Detroit and Jackson. Nellie thought it wise to relieve her since for some time Madonna has adopted the disconcerting habit of mummeling over and over in her sleep, "Ten cents, please" and "Yes, sir. Thank you, sir." It is hoped that she will be entirely "cured" when she returns.

It seems natural and nice to see Harry Weiss on the meat counter beat at the A. & P. store he having been transferred here from Gaylord. He's back in circulation again, girls!

Who saw "Bunny" Montour running down the street with her hands on her ears? For Why?

As time marches on, our Niagara excursionists seem to have sufficiently recovered so that they are once more valuable to their bosses. I was just a little afraid for Elwood Robarge, fearing that he would not come back to us, since he almost got kidnapped on the train by a girl almost as tall as he is.

## Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Friday, Oct. 4th. A luncheon will be served at the parsonage, beginning at 12 o'clock, 25c per plate.

Friday, Oct. 4th, 7:30: Senior and junior choir rehearsals.

Loyalty Sunday, October 6th:

Everyone in the United States is invited and urged to attend synagogue or church on October 5th or 6th. The Christians will observe the 6th by attending the church of one's choice on Sunday, the 6th.

The following program will be followed by the members and friends of the Michelson Memorial church:

10:00—Church School. Classes for all.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Sailing Westward."

Reception of members.

Baptismal service.

Promotion of children.

2 to 6 o'clock—Open house at the parsonage to which all persons in the community are invited.

7:30—Evening Service. Chaplain J. Lawrence Connolly will give the address. This service is sponsored by the young people of the church.

Observe Loyalty Day by attending church on Sunday.

You are cordially invited to the services of this church.

## THOUSANDS WITHOUT THEIR AUTO TITLES

There are at the present time, and at nearly all times for that matter, some 4,000 car owners in Michigan who do not know where the titles to their cars are. Officials of the Department of State have the titles, but don't know where their owners are. The owners could not sell, trade in, or even give away their cars, without these titles, at least not in Michigan. The "lost title" file gets an annual cleaning out when new weight tax license plates must be bought. Then come letters by the hundred, complaining that titles have never been received. The explanations for most "lost" titles lies in owners moving to new addresses which can't be traced, or giving the wrong addresses in the beginning.

## Mrs. ADAM BIELSKI PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Adam Bielski passed away suddenly Monday evening at her home, following a stroke. Until that time she had apparently been in very good health.

The deceased was born in Ochotnica, Poland, in the year of 1876 and became the bride of Adam Bielski in the year 1895. A year after their marriage the young couple came to the United States, making their home in Pennsylvania. It was a year later that they moved to Detroit, where they lived happily for many years. In the twelve years that they have been residents of Michigan, the "lost title" file gets an annual cleaning out when new weight tax license plates must be bought. Then come letters by the hundred, complaining that titles have never been received. The explanations for most "lost" titles lies in owners moving to new addresses which can't be traced, or giving the wrong addresses in the beginning.

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## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs.

Arthur E. Wendt, who

passed away one year ago,

October 5th.

Her Loved Ones.

## Washington Notes

and Comments

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff)

Following President Roosevelt's trip through the west some months ago when he visited several large dam projects being constructed upon the Columbia and other rivers of that section, I called attention to the fact that these activities would intensify in a great degree the farm problem now facing the nation.

Nearly all of the new projects are being constructed as a part of the public works program. They were not authorized by Congress, and are the result of the brainstorms of the braintrusters now running the country.

More than a year ago, President Roosevelt authorized the building of the Grand Coulee dam for "power purposes" and allotted \$38,000,000 for the beginning of the construction.

At that time I pointed out that this "power" project would, in the near future, develop into another irrigation reality, and that the construction of this dam would become just another hazard which the farmers of the country would have to face.

My prophecy has already come true. Mr. Roosevelt has approved an increase in the cost of the project to \$393,000,000 an amount nearly four times the cost of Muscle Shoals, more than twice the cost of Boulder Dam, and an amount more than twice as large as would be needed to complete the St. Lawrence Waterway to the ocean.

The Grand Coulee project is at last "in the open" and is now conceded to be exactly what its promoters intended it to be from the first—an irrigation project. It will bring into production 2,000,000 of the most fertile acres in the land. The products of those acres will be thrown upon the market in competition with the products of the farms now under cultivation in Michigan and other agricultural states.

Under the A.A.A. about 30,000,000 acres of farm land are taken out of cultivation this year. This has cost the consumers \$850,000,000 in processing taxes. While this is being done, the braintrusters have gone merrily ahead with the Grand Coulee and many other like projects.

The one I am discussing is the largest of these. Just how many millions of acres of irrigated farm lands will be brought into production under this program the Lord only knows.

The fact that the people of the country are compelled to pay processing taxes in the amount of \$850,000,000 per year to reimburse the farmers for leaving a portion of their acres unproductive is conclusive evidence that the authorities in Washington believe that already we have more farm lands than the Lord needs.

It seems a tragedy that there are running the country men who, with one hand spend hundreds of millions of dollars to take land out of production, and at the same time spend other hundreds of millions of dollars to bring other lands into production.

This program just doesn't make sense, and the tragedy of it is that the taxpayers as a whole, and the farmers now till the soil in particular, must down the years pay and pay and pay for this idiocy.

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The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Mary's church and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Bielski is survived by her husband; two sons, George and Joseph, of Grayling; three brothers, Joseph and John Janczura, of Smithfield, Ohio, and Anthony Janczura, of Mannville, New Jersey; and two sisters, Mary and Anna Jurkowski, also of Mannville, New Jersey. There are also four grandchildren.

The Avalanche joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

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The hunting season begins soon.

Are you all set for the fun?

Why not a nice new gun this season? We've got a bang up assortment of guns and you can find here just the kind you want. If you want a real smart shotgun, we have it. And also a lot of others that don't cost quite so much but they're good ones.

And we can supply you with anything you need in ammunition too.

Cleaning rods, wipers, oils, etc., including plugs for your magazine gun to make it comply with the law.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

Grayling, Mich.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell are occupying one of the Burke Apartments.

Go to the church of your choice on Loyalty Sunday, October 6th.

Rose City will stage its second annual partridge festival October 13th and 14th.

There will be a Hard Times party at the Hayloft Saturday night. Don't miss it. Prizes offered.

Corwin Auto Sales delivered two new DeSotos the last of the week, one going to Fred Welsh and the other to Dan C. Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovley are happy over the arrival of a son, born Saturday, Sept. 28. His name is Ernest Paul and weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

The ladies of the Danish congregation will hold a rummage sale on Oct. 25 and 26 at Danebod hall. Sale will begin at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon. 10-3-4

Chaplain Connelly of the CCC camps in this district will speak Sunday evening at 7:30 at a special Loyalty Sunday program at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Rev. Edgar Flory and Mrs. Flory invite everyone to Open House at the parsonage next Sunday afternoon from two to six.

Mrs. Elsie Milks and daughter Phyllis returned Tuesday from Detroit where they were guests of Mrs. Milks' brother, H. W. Zalsman.

The Danish Lutheran Church will hold its annual meeting and election of Church board at the Danebod Hall Sunday, Oct. 6th at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**Now-**  
**at no extra cost**  
**Rot Proof**  
**STORM**  
**SASH**  
**Guaranteed**  
**Longer Life**

See us before you buy Storm Sash! We offer at no added cost genuine Morgan Made Rot-Proof Storm Sash in all standard stock sizes. Guaranteed to resist all forms of fungus decay (dry rot) and termite destruction. The biggest storm sash value of the year.

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A Store full of quality Clothes for every member of the family---bought right and priced right.

## It's Blanket Weather

And we have a complete showing of Cotton, Wool and part Wool

## Blankets

in single or double

**65c to \$7.95**

2000 yards of

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in single, double breast-ed and Sport Models

All wool fabrics and handsomely tailored

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We are showing every new model in Slip-overs, Sport backs, and Coat Styles.

Boys and Girls Donald Duck

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for School wear

Girls

## Winter Coats

Childrens

## Snow Suits

## School Hose

for Boys and Girls

# Grayling Mercantile Company

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark are in Detroit attending the World Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughter Nancy, of Eldorado, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Papenfus' sister, Mrs. Albert Madill, at Frederic.

Mrs. Arley Collier and granddaughter Bernadine Adrian of Standish visited over Sunday at the homes of Henry Bousson and David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, of Maple Forest, had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse Jr. and son Edward, of Maple Forest, spent the week end at Curtisville visiting Mrs. Howse's uncle, Jay Webb.

Mr. Harry Rohde left Saturday to spend the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Dewey Miller, at South Branch and unfortunately became ill and was unable to return home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hyatt (Alice Brink) of Bay City stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt Thursday enroute from a vacation trip in the north.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson was guest of honor Thursday evening at an informal party at her home. After an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Atkinson was showered with many lovely gifts.

For the pleasure of her daughter, Billieann, Mrs. C. G. Clipper entertained nine little girls Saturday afternoon. It was Billieann's seventh birthday and she received many gifts from her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dauer visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler. They were enroute to their home in Bay City after honeymooning in the North. Mrs. Dauer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers and daughter Sally, accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers, enjoyed a trip to Mackinaw City, Sunday. They were accompanied by William Johnson, of Indian River, who had visited relatives here and at Frederic, Saturday.

Guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr, were Mr. Fehr's sister, Mrs. Margaret Jackway, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Martin and son Keith, and Miss Hazel Richards, all of St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Fehr and their guests enjoyed the week end at Sunrise Club on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Oakgrove Farm, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Robarge, and by Mrs. Corwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, of Roscommon, drove to Detroit, Tuesday, to spend the remainder of the week. Mrs. Corwin and Mrs. Robarge are attending the state convention of the Ladies National League held at Detroit this week.

A very gala affair, Monday evening, was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. George Skingley and Mrs. Herbert Stephan at the Hayloft in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr. There were about one hundred merrymakers, and all joined in an evening of fun and hilarity. Dancing was enjoyed to the able accompaniment of Mr. and Mrs. William Misner with special violin numbers by Misses Virginia and Marian Skingley. At 11:30 the dancers assembled for the grand march with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan escorting the bride and groom; ending in a large circle the young couple were seated in the center and presented with an unusually large assortment of gifts. Later a pot luck lunch in buffet style was served.

Surviving are two sons, Curry and Reginald, and daughters Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and Miss Odie Sheehy, all of Grayling.

Mrs. Sheehy was a loyal wife and fine mother, and a faithful friend. She was always cheerful and friendly with all with whom she came into contact, and we doubt if anyone ever had a more kindly neighbor. She loved her family and they loved her and her comfort seemed always uppermost in their minds. Neighbors and friends are going to miss her kindly smile and pleasant greetings. She was a splendid mother and the family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

It is expected that funeral services will be held Saturday from St. Mary's church, of which the deceased was a devoted member.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 3, 1912

The entire Lovells school, including the teacher, received an invitation to assist Margaret Douglas in celebrating her birthday which occurred Friday. A delicious lunch was served and she also received several gifts among them an unusually large "Teddy Bear" from her mother.

Mrs. L. Baker left Monday morning for Ann Arbor where she will undergo an operation at Ann Arbor hospital.

The Misses Ethel Tromble and Louise Peterson have returned to Ypsilanti, to continue their studies at the normal there.

T. E. Douglas has installed a feed mill at Lovells.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital for goitre last Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Miss Lillian Ponsar of Lewiston is visiting at the home of Paul Ziebell for a few days.

Miss Icie Milnes has returned from Clarkston after a two weeks visit with friends.

Blanche Hodge, while walking a fence at her home, fell off of it and broke her arm.

Will Fischer came home yesterday from Caro, to spend a few days with parents and friends.

Miss Mabel Robinson is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation for goitre at Mercy Hospital.

M. Brenner went to Lewiston Monday to look after his farm interests and also to visit his sister, Mrs. G. Gassel.

The erection of the residence of Mrs. Lucile Baker is coming along nicely.

Fritz Michelson is home from Detroit for a few days visit with relatives and friends also, to look after business interests.

Miss Clara Nelson returned to Ypsilanti Monday where she will resume her studies at the Normal school.

Ed. Shanahan has resigned his position with the M.C.R.R. checking cars and will soon be brakeman on the same road.

O. P. Schumann is out of the city, having been called to Hudson by the death of Mrs. Schumann's mother, Mrs. Doty.

Peter Jenson, who formerly was watchman at the big mill before he went to Denmark, is now watchman at T-Town planning mill.

The Misses Gladys Hennessy and Florence Presley arrived Saturday and were guests of Miss Helen Bauman.

Miss Lillie Fischer left Saturday for Caro, for a few days visit with her brother, Wm. Fischer and wife. From there she will go to Mt. Pleasant to

Cactus Juice for Drink  
Hawaii has numerous large ranches where the live stock never has had a drink of water; the animals live on cactus and bluegrass pastures and the cactus juice takes the place of drinking water.



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Are not an emergency  
policy here, but the  
foundation on which  
we built our business.

**BURROWS  
Market**  
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attend the Normal college.

Mrs. B. Jerome who assisted in the Post Office during the absence of her father, M. A. Bates, who attended the Postmasters' convention at Washington, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Jess Sales, of Gaylord, spent Sunday with friends here.

Jas. Wingard spent a couple of days at Reed City this week.

Earl Woodburn has returned to Ann Arbor to attend school.

Jerry LaMotte was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Miss Mable Brase, of A. Kraus and Son store, is visiting her parents at North Branch.

R. Rasmussen returned from Ann Arbor Saturday where he has been for some time, undergoing an operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beetle of Saginaw, visited with Icie Milnes a couple of days this week. They left this morning for Waters, Mr. Beetle's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen returned home Monday morning from Saginaw, where Mr. Jensen has been doing some painting. Ferdinand Sorenson, who has been assisting him has also returned.

M. A. Bates and wife and son Emerson have returned from the Postmasters' convention, Richmond, Virginia. Miss Nellie Hoyt, of Gaylord, who accompanied them has also returned to her home.

Geo. S. Dyer has resigned his position as engineer and fireman for the Grayling Dowel Co. after eighteen months of employment and has returned to his home in Sterling. Mr. Dyer is seventy years old.

John Larson accompanied by Mrs. T. Boeson and Mrs. J. Eilerson, drove to Mio in Larson's auto Friday and brought Miss Signa Eilerson, who is teaching at Mio, back with them to spend Saturday and Sunday. Miss Signa returned to her school Monday morning.

The Messrs. Steve Mogenson, of California, Jens Sorenson and Aage Peterson of this place left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Mogenson and Mr. Sorenson will attend the Grand View College. Mr. Mogenson is finishing his course as minister and Mr. Peterson expects to work for a time there and then enter the gymnasium of Grand View College.

Mrs. Adam Gierke returned home Tuesday from a visit with her son.

Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg is entertaining her cousin from Alger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gelles and baby of Bay City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel.

The main entrance to the camp has been vastly improved by erecting of an archway designed by Allan Hughes. Ben DeLaMater had charge of construction and setting up the structure.

M. S. Gerred, the camp superintendent, claims that this organization for the month of September has enjoyed the greatest diversification of project work in its existence, 33 separate projects having been carried on at one time or another. To accomplish this showing, 3,776 man days have been expended, which represents a daily turnover of 171 enrollees from the Army for ECW project work. In terms of rating which the MECW Lansing office bestows on all camps each month, Camp Higgins Lake rates 83.74% for the month of September, which should put it into first place.

A letter from the commanding general has designated October 6 to 12 as fire prevention week in camps of this corps area. Prior to then all fire equipment and regulations will be checked to ascertain that they are in effective operation.

Camp Higgins Lake is receiving 43 magazines for distribution to enrollees through the camp library. During a 30 day period 604 magazines were issued to the men.

Major A. N. Stark, commander of the Camp Custer CCC district, made an inspection here Monday.

All buildings of the camp are receiving new paint and much policing of the area has been done during the past week so that the place now has a very neat appearance.

CAMP AUSSABLE  
Thirty-one enrollees have re-

The leaves of Turkish tobacco are strung one by one like beads (see how it is done in the picture). After the leaves are strung they are packed in bales (see picture) — sometimes as many as 80,000 leaves to the bale.

We have on hand at all times  
for CHESTERFIELD cigarettes  
upwards of 350,000 bales  
of Turkish tobacco . . .

The pleasing aroma and flavor of Turkish tobacco is almost necessary if you want a good cigarette.

Turkish tobacco is more costly when you take into account that you have to pay 35c a pound duty, but we have to have it to blend with our mild ripe home-grown tobaccos.

It helps make Chesterfields milder, it helps give them better taste. Just try them.

### Camp News

#### CAMP HIGGINS.

The fifth period for CCC enrollment has been extended from September 30 to October 15, and men will not be discharged from the organization until the latter date unless they qualify under the usual discharge regulations. There were 39 men in Camp Higgins Lake who stated they did not desire to reenroll.

Lieut. D. W. Nielson, who came to this company last January, has been transferred to Camp Pioneer. He will be replaced by Lieut. Stanley H. Cropp, now with the headquarters detachment at Camp Custer and recently at Camp Pioneer.

Lieut. J. D. Flewelling, formerly Lieut. J. D. Flewelling, formerly here but now at Camp Houghton Lake, goes to V-2690th Co. at Vanderbilt. Lieut. J. D. Hartley, also a former officer here, will be located at Camp AuSable.

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Chief Foreman A. K. Braido

wood intends to move his family from Pontiac to Grayling.

ceived discharges in the past week. Seven are planning to attend school. Twenty-four have obtained industrial employment.

Plans are being formulated by President Roosevelt and Robert Fechner, director of the C.C.C., for making the conservation camps a permanent affair.

The camp newspaper "AuSable News" which is printed twice monthly, has been highly complimented by the Grayling business men.

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